

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND
SURVEYORS**

IN THE MATTER OF:

ATLANTIC SURVEYING, LLC
License No.: UNLICENSED

Case No.: 2015-3

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Respondent.

By agreement of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors (the Board) and the above-named Respondent, the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of the S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-320(f) (1976, as amended) and the S.C. Administrative Procedures Act (APA).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent, Atlantic Surveying, LLC, admits the Board has jurisdiction over it and over the subject matter of this action as provided by S.C. Code Ann. § 40-22-115.
2. Respondent admits that it has provided true and accurate information in its application packet to the Board, and that the packet may be reviewed by the Board in its consideration of this agreement. Respondent admits that its (partial) Application for Certificate of Authorization (COA) is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit #1**.
3. Respondent admits that it practiced surveying on fifty-two (52) projects in South Carolina prior to applying for a Certificate of Authorization (COA) on or about January 9, 2015. The Respondent admits it has received nineteen thousand, nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$19,975.00) in fees in payments for these projects.
4. Respondent is supervised by Robert A. Praete, PLS, who has had no disciplinary complaints.
5. Respondent waives any further findings of fact with respect to this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent admits that as a result of the previous admissions herein, the Respondent has violated S.C. Code of Laws §§ 40-22-30(A) and 40-22-110(A) (1976, as amended).
2. Respondent acknowledges that it is subject to the S.C. Code of Regs. R. 49-106 and the entire body of law relating to the Board in all respects, and may be responsible for additional requirements related to licensure that are incumbent upon all licensees of the Board which are not reflected in this agreement.
3. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to this matter.

THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED with the Respondent's consent that:

1. The Respondent is hereby issued a Public Reprimand.
2. Respondent shall pay a fine of **six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00)** to the Board within **sixty (60) days** of the effective date of this Agreement. Said fine shall not be deemed paid until received by the Board in the form of a money order or cashier's check.
3. Upon payment of the above fine, **Respondent's COA shall be immediately issued**, barring any additional licensing issues which are not apparent at the time of execution of this Agreement.
4. It is understood and agreed that if the Respondent fails to meet the conditions agreed to in this Consent Agreement, the Respondent's license, once issued, may be suspended immediately pending compliance. Non-compliance may result in further discipline. Any license law violation by the Respondent constitutes a failure to meet this Consent Agreement's conditions.
5. The Respondent has full knowledge that it has the right to a hearing and to be represented by counsel in this matter, and freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives such rights by entering into this Consent Agreement. The Respondent understands and agrees that by entering into this Consent Agreement, it voluntarily relinquishes any right to judicial review of Board action(s) which may be taken concerning any related matters.
6. The Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Agreement will not become effective unless and until the Board approves it. The Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Agreement, if approved, will be disseminated as a public action of the Board in the manner provided by law. The Respondent understands and agrees that if this Consent Agreement is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the right of the Board to adjudicate this matter.
7. Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, this Consent Agreement, with any attachments, is a public document.

8. Respondent shall promptly advise this Board in writing of any changes in address, practice, privileges, professional status, or compliance with this agreement. Correspondence and copies of reports, notices, and payments of civil penalties mentioned herein shall be directed to:

SC LLR – Board of Registration
for Professional Engineers and Surveyors
P.O. Box 11597
Columbia, SC 29211-1597

9. This Consent Agreement shall take effect immediately upon the Board's acceptance and service upon Respondent.

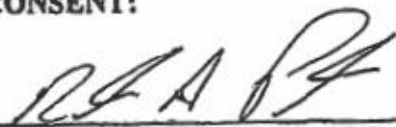
AND IT IS SO AGREED.

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND
SURVEYORS**


6/30/2015
Date


TIMOTHY RICKBORN, PE, Chairman

I CONSENT:


ATLANTIC SURVEYING, LLC
RESPONDENT
BY: ROBERT A. PRAETE
(Printed Name)

6/11/2015
Date


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be served the within fully executed Consent Agreement upon the person hereafter named, by placing the same in an envelope, securely wrapped, in the United States first class mail, certified mail, return receipt requested, properly addressed to the said person hereafter named, at the place and address stated below, which is the last known address for the same:

**Atlantic Surveying LLC
1087 Redi Mix Rd Unit 1
Little River, SC 29566**

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION**

[Signature]
Lamont Gleaton, Administrative Assistant
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